

RANSOM READY FOR WHIPPERS.

Father of Boy Hopes Abductors Will at Once Open Negotiations for His Return.

WOMAN IMPLICATED IN THE CASE.

Pennsylvania State Constabulary Assisting in the Search—Cap Found in the Buggy Deserted at Warren, Ohio, by the Abductors Did Not Belong to Young Whitla—Uncle of Missing Boy Believes He is in Cleveland.

Sharon, Pa., March 19.—Frank Buhl, the millionaire uncle of William Whitla, the eight year old son of Attorney James P. Whitla, of this city, who was kidnapped yesterday morning while at school and was taken away by his abductor or abductors in a buggy, left on the 7.30 o'clock train tonight for Cleveland.

It has been reported from that city that two men and a boy answering the description of the abductors and their captive have been seen there, hence the supposition is that Mr. Buhl has received word which makes it probable that his nephew is in Cleveland or that vicinity. The buggy in which the child was taken from this place was found at Warren, O., and as the Cleveland papers were among those specified in which the demand of the kidnappers for \$10,000 ransom should be answered by a personal advertisement, it now seems to indicate that developments in the case will center about the city.

Father Ready to Negotiate With Kidnappers.

Mr. Shilling, who is associated with Mr. Whitla in the search for his son, issued a statement tonight with a request from the bereaved father that the papers use it in full. The statement follows:

"Nothing new has developed during the day. Last night about 5 o'clock the rig in which the man carried the boy away was found in front of aivery stable in Warren, O. Where the party left the buggy is not known, as no one saw them. The man who drove the buggy contained a new cap which apparently had not been worn. It was not the cap of young Whitla, as at first reported. While the police of the nearby cities and towns were promptly set to work, yet Mr. Whitla is not pushing them vigorously, but is waiting for him to get his boy back. He is hoping that the parties having the boy in custody will at once open negotiations for his speedy return.

Woman in the Case.

Besides the two men it is believed that a woman is implicated in the case. A squad of state constabulary reached here today to assist in the search for the boy.

CITY'S WATER TANKS BURST.

TORRENT OF 2,000,000 GALLONS Destroyed \$225,000 Worth of Property—Two Lives Lost.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 19.—Two lives were lost, five persons were seriously injured and a property loss estimated tonight at \$225,000 was caused when the tanks of the city water supply burst. The tanks, which were built by the city, burst at 11 o'clock, and the water poured out in a torrent, flooding the city. The tanks were built by the city, and the water poured out in a torrent, flooding the city. The tanks were built by the city, and the water poured out in a torrent, flooding the city.

HAULED OFF THE ROCKS AT FISHER'S ISLAND.

British Bark Lady Smith Put on Flats in New London Harbor.

New London, Conn., March 19.—The British bark Lady Smith, which wrecked on shore on the south side of Fisher's Island, March 16, was hauled off tonight by the tugboat of the United States navy. The bark was hauled off tonight by the tugboat of the United States navy. The bark was hauled off tonight by the tugboat of the United States navy.

RIFLE BULLETS IN THEIR HEADS.

Dead Bodies of Pennsylvania Husband and Wife Found.

Oil City, Pa., March 19.—The dead bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Briggs with holes from Winchester rifle bullets in their heads were found at their home, ten miles east of Titusville, Pa., today. The bodies were found at their home, ten miles east of Titusville, Pa., today. The bodies were found at their home, ten miles east of Titusville, Pa., today.

Ocean Mail Subsidy Bill Introduced.

Washington, March 19.—Representative Humphrey of Washington introduced an ocean mail subsidy bill today, which it is expected the ship subsidy fight of the Sixty-first congress will be made. The bill grants to vessels of the second class on routes to South America, Australia, the Philippines, China and Japan the same pay for carrying the mails as is now allowed to vessels of the first class.

\$50,000 Fire at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., March 19.—About \$50,000 damage was done by a fire tonight in a building adjoining the East Side Savings bank in Main street, East. In the heart of the retail section, the building was gutted, but the damage is said to be wholly covered by insurance.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Naples, March 19, Prinzessine from New York.

At Lillore, March 14, Korea, from New York.

At St. Michael's, March 18, Galia, from Piraeus for New York.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Vienna, March 19.—There is absolutely no truth in the report published in Berlin and elsewhere last night that Count Forgach, the Austro-Hungarian minister to Serbia, had been assassinated.

Blairville, March 19.—Many American and English visitors at southern resorts having failed, owing to the strike of the postmen, to receive their customary remittances, have been reduced to want. Those who are able to borrow enough money to do so are leaving for the north. King Edward has not received a single letter or telegram since Tuesday.

London, March 19.—By a vote of 157 to 122, the house of commons today passed the second reading of the bill giving everybody, men and women, the vote, the only provision being that they shall be 21 years of age and shall have resided three months in the constituency. As this bill was introduced by a private member, and as it has not received the "blessing" of the cabinet, there is no chance of its becoming law during the present session.

NEW HAVEN ROAD'S FINANCIAL METHODS CRITICISED.

By One of the Anti-Merger Leaders of Massachusetts House.

Boston, March 19.—Numerous criticisms of the financial methods of the New Haven road have been made public today by the railroad commissioner, who were the medium of communication in the matter. In reply to a question by Mr. White as to what was done with the assets of the Providence Securities company, and as to what the remaining assets were after the stock of the Providence company, Mr. Melien replied that the Providence Securities company had no assets left, and that the stock of the Providence company, and furthermore declined to disclose what assets the Providence Securities company owned or operated any steamships.

Mr. Melien denied that the New Haven company owned or operated any steamships. He said that the Providence Securities company owned or operated any steamships. He said that the Providence Securities company owned or operated any steamships.

Every detective on the trail. A definite clue to the whereabouts of the boy was obtained here today when George Dougherty, clerk of the Hotel Euclid, recognized in the published photograph of William Whitla the features of a boy who in company with a man and a woman, had been seen at the hotel last night.

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UNABLE TO FIND BOY. At the Address Given—Millionaire Uncle Continues Search.

Cleveland, O., March 19.—At 11 o'clock the officers returned and reported they had been unable to find the boy. The police believe that the boy came to the hotel last night.

Frank P. Buhl, the millionaire uncle of William Whitla, arrived here tonight from Sharon, Pa., apparently in charge of the hunt for his nephew. Accompanied by a detective and Clerk Dougherty, they departed in an automobile in a continuance of the search.

NEW YORK POLICE DISCOVER BLACK HAND ARSENAL.

Ten Kegs of Gunpowder and Bomb Material in a Cellar.

New York, March 19.—The discovery of ten kegs of gunpowder and some other suspicious matter in the cellar of an Italian junk shop in South Brooklyn, led the police to believe that they had discovered the arsenal of a Black Hand band. Detectives went to the junk shop in search of some stolen automobile tires which had been disposed of in this neighborhood. The proprietor made strenuous objections to the search, but the police, backed by a squad of riot police, entered the premises. They also came upon a collection of scraps of iron pipes capped at one end, in the manner which is frequently used for the manufacture of bombs.

The proprietor was arrested and a police guard was placed at the junk shop.

CUBAN REBELS DISARMED.

Prisoners Were Expected to Arrive at Havana Late Last Night.

Havana, March 19.—The uprising in Santa Clara province that manifested itself by the defection of seven men from the army, and the capture of the woods with their arms and horses, has resulted in complete failure. Early today the government received a report that the rebels had been defeated at Remedios, saying that Sergeant Cortes, his two sons, and the four other members of the fugitive party, had surrendered voluntarily to Senator Jose Espinosa at Pedro Rojas, a small place near Remedios.

THE ANTHRACITE TROUBLES.

National Executive Board of United Mine Workers Ordered to Convene.

Indianapolis, March 19.—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America has ordered the national executive board to convene in Indianapolis on Thursday. The board is to discuss the anthracite troubles in Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, and it is expected that the executive board will discuss the anthracite troubles in Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, and it is expected that the executive board will discuss the anthracite troubles in Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER CRUTTENDEN.

Found Dealer Selling Lemon Extract Which Contained No Lemon.

Murdoch C. Dingwall, a New Haven delicatessen dealer, arrested for selling adulterated extract, pleaded guilty today to selling lemon extract containing no lemon. He was fined \$15 with costs amounting to \$29.

His arrest disclosed a crusade by the dairy commissioners to enforce the pure food laws in New Haven. Samples of various kinds were taken from the dairy stores and found to be of the lowest quality. In November, 1908, it is understood, a low grade of stock found in many places. A sample of lemon extract taken from Dingwall's at that time by Deputy Commissioner Tyler Cruttenden was examined at the Connecticut agricultural station and showed to contain no lemon extract, and to contain wood alcohol to the extent of 38.96 per cent.

Petrosino's Body Shaker Eder On Board Ship. Unlocked.

SLAVONIA SAILS FOR NEW YORK NEXT TUESDAY.

MAFIA GIVES A DEMONSTRATION OF ITS POWER IN THE CITY OF PALERMO—The City Full of Police Seeking the Assassins.

Palermo, March 19.—Draped with the stars and stripes and covered with flowers, the coffin containing the body of Joseph Petrosino, head of the Italian branch of the New York city detective service, was placed on board the Cunard line steamer Slavonia this evening for conveyance to New York. Procession from Church to Dock. Mr. Bishop, the American consul, the

dismissal from one of groups at Mount Lebanon.

First Case in a Century.

Result of Investigation of Charges of Indiscretion With a Young Woman—Elder Pick Disgraced.

Pittsfield, Mass., March 19.—Elder Ernest Pick, the head of one of the Shaker Sinks at Mount Lebanon, N. Y., six miles from here, has been dismissed and unfrocked as a result of an investigation of charges of indiscretion with a young woman.

It is said to be the first instance in a century of the unfrocking of an elder.

The Business Barometer Indicates Reviving Prosperity.

There are all kinds of signs of prosperity, and many of them are dependable. One of the marked signs of the confidence and hopefulness of the people is the record they have made in the opening of the year in subscribing for American newspapers and magazines, a record which is declared to have been the best made for thirty years. As an all-over sign this is as dependable as the increase in bank clearings, the improvement in real estate and building operations, or the increase in imports. Petrosino's ink confirms what the Bulletin has already affirmed: "That this year 1909 will be one of the biggest and best for advertisers that this great and glorious country has ever experienced."

The management of The Bulletin will on Saturday, April 30, make its second "Farm Edition Issue," with a page of special interest to farmers and all men who intend to farm.

It is going to be a year of great events and of good business, hence the advertisers and the subscribers are going to increase. Business men should send for The Bulletin's card of rates, and The Bulletin is delivered at the door daily for 12 cents a week.

Following is a summary of the matter printed daily during the past week:

Day	Mar. 13	Mar. 14	Mar. 15	Mar. 16	Mar. 17	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Total
Saturday	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	840
Sunday	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	840
Monday	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	840
Tuesday	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	840
Wednesday	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	840
Thursday	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	840
Friday	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	840
Total	840	840	840	840	840	840	840	5520

civil and military authorities and all citizens of the city of Palermo, who have been dismissed occasionally, unfrocked by Sister Allen.

Elder Pick was unfrocked by Sister M. Katherine Allen, "bishop" of the Shaker Sinks at Mount Lebanon, N. Y., six miles from here, has been dismissed and unfrocked as a result of an investigation of charges of indiscretion with a young woman.

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EX-PRESIDENT CASTRO DOES NOT FEAR ARREST.

If He Should Attempt to Land in Venezuela.

Dresden, March 19.—Former President Castro of Venezuela evidently has no intention of meeting any charges that he will be able to return home next month. Yesterday it was said Castro would leave the steamer Guadalupe, on which he was en route to Trinidad, and go to Port of Spain, Trinidad, there to await advice from his friends in Venezuela as to the propriety of his making an attempt to meet the republic.

In an interview today, however, Senator Castro said that he would remain on board the Guadalupe and that if he should be made to land in Venezuela, he would proceed by steamer to Colon, where he would reside, as he preferred to live in the United States.

There is no danger of his being arrested while on the Guadalupe at La Guaira—of your being forcibly taken to the United States, the representative of the Associated Press.

"No," replied Senator Castro, "the French flag would protect me. I will go to Venezuela to meet any charges that may be brought against me, and to defend myself, if there be accusers, without any care for what may happen to me."

"Those who desire a change in the government of Venezuela brought it about by submitting themselves to the leadership of one of their lieutenants, General Gomez. I infer from this that the revolutionists were opposing a change in the government of Venezuela, and it matters little if by making a victim of Castro union and freedom in Venezuela are brought out."

Senator Castro renounced any idea of seeking to bring about a revolution or even of encouraging his party in Venezuela to do so.

MISS RUTH RUSSELL SOUNDLY THRASHED.

High School Girl Pupil Poured Water in Principals Chair.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 19.—Prof. Clayton Keller, principal of the high school at Laceyville, near here, was arrested today, charged with thrashing Miss Ruth Russell, a 19 year old girl pupil at his school. The charges were made by Judson Russell, father of the girl, and Keller gave bail. The case will come up at the April term of the criminal court. The technical charge being assault and battery.

It is alleged that Miss Russell in a spirit of playfulness poured some water on Professor Keller's chair and when he sat down there was a splash and he arose in considerable discomfort. He further alleged that when he found out who was guilty he thrashed the girl who is almost as big as he is, and that there were black and blue marks upon her body.

Condensed Telegrams.

JOHN D. SHARP ACQUITTED.

Charged With the Murder of Former United States Senator Carmack.

JURY "TIED AS TO THE COOPERS."

Judge Hart Expected a Verdict Friday—Sends the Twelve Men Back for Further Deliberation—Sharp Dismissed by Judge Hart—Wife of the Acquitted Man Greatly Affected—Jury Amuse Themselves with Cards.

Nashville, Tenn., March 19.—(When the jury today rendered a verdict of acquittal for John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former United States Senator E. C. Carmack and declared it was "hopeless" tied as to the Coopers," it was generally conceded that the end of the famous case had all but been reached.

No Verdict in Coopers' Case.

Nothing daunted by the expressive firmness of Foreman Burke's declaration of a disagreement as to the guilt of the accused, the jury returned to the courtroom and after a further deliberation and announcement that they would discharge them until they were convinced that an agreement could not be reached.

Judge Hart expected a verdict today. Several times during the morning he consulted with one of the jury deputies and when he returned to the courtroom at noon he sent to the jurors to ask if they had anything to propose.

The reply "Nothing" came back. Evidently the judge had some information.

Maldonado Florencio, a 19 year old student at the Valparaiso university, is dying from a deep wound in his throat, self-inflicted.

Fourteen Pennsylvania Railroad Company employees have been subpoenaed in connection with the Standard Oil rebating cases.

Robert Tanner, aged 45 years, and his little son and daughter were asphyxiated by gas at their home in Toronto, Canada.

The Main Building of the Easton Foundry and Machine Company at West Easton, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

H. M. Tilford Was Elected a director of the Standard Oil Company at New York, succeeding his brother, W. H. Tilford, who died recently.

The Factory Occupied Jointly by the International Union company in New York, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

The Government of the Netherlands has asked the parliament in the case of a birth of an heir to the throne to confide the regency to the queen mother.

The Three Sided Treaty of Colombia, Panama and the United States, which entails Colombian recognition of the independence of Panama, is meeting with much opposition.

The Naval Base in England is revived by rumors that the government is considering the purchase of the shipyard of the Dreadnought type, now being built in England for Brazil.

RUSSIAN MILITARY INTERVENTION IN PERSIA.

All Preparation Complete When Such a Step is Necessary.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—All preparations are complete for Russian military intervention in Persia should such a step be found necessary. The Third Rifle Battalion arrived at Julfa, on the Persian frontier today, coming from Tiflis. Four hundred Cossacks have been dispatched from Baku to the Persian frontier.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Joseph Clifford Moore.

Lancaster, N. H., March 19.—The career of a notable figure in New Hampshire history closed tonight in the passing of Dr. Joseph Clifford Moore, who died of paralysis at his home in Lancaster. Dr. Moore was known as the New Hampshire "Napoleon of Finance," and in addition to his business career, he was a prominent figure in the life of the state.

There was no loss of life, although 15 laborers who were at work loading a large pile of lumber at the pier, were nearly escaped being cut off from shore by the flames, which spread over the entire structure within a few minutes.

The house adjourned until Monday.

W. F. DRAPER DIED IN PARIS.

Eldredge Son of Gen. W. F. Draper, Former Ambassador to Italy.

Hopedale, Mass., March 19.—News was received here today of the death in Paris yesterday of William Franklin Draper, Jr., the oldest son of Gen. William F. Draper, former ambassador to Italy, and a nephew of Gov. Eben S. Draper. Mr. Draper had been a resident of Paris for ten years, having retired from business in 1890. He was 43 years of age. He was married three years ago to Miss Anna Maria Welch of Hopedale, who survives him.

tion, however, for he ordered the prisoners brought last court and instructed the sheriff to "Carry in the jury."

"Sharp Not Guilty."

Instead of S. J. Hyde, to whom the charge was given, E. M. Burke, the first man chosen, carried the papers and acted as foreman. In response to the judge's question as to whether a verdict had been reached, Burke replied:

"We are tied up tight as to the Coopers, but we find John D. Sharp not guilty."

Judge Hart quickly dismissed Sharp and ordered the jury to return to the deliberations as to the guilt of innocence of the Coopers.

Mrs. Sharp, wife of the acquitted man, was the most affected of all those interested, and her greatest concern seemed to be whether Attorney General McCallum "could do anything more to John."

"The jurors put in the afternoon deliberating, but after supper at 6 p. m. they retired to the evening session, amusing themselves with cards and songs."

CHANGE IN DATE OF YALE COMMENCEMENT WEEK Comes Now on Next to the Last Wednesday of June—in Effect 1910.

New Haven, Conn., March 19.—A change in the date of the Yale commencement day was the most marked of the business transacted at the meeting of the Yale corporation here today, which was attended by President Taff and a number of the corporation. The commencement day, which is held on the last Wednesday of June, has been changed to come on the next to the last Wednesday of that month. This change will go into effect with the graduation of the class of 1910. The week lost from the university year will be made up by the corporation. Prof. Hanns Oertel was chosen university delegate to the 50th anniversary of the University of Geneva, July, and Prof. Williston Walker delegate to the 25th anniversary of the University of Chicago, August.

Among the promotions announced were those of A. L. Corbin to the professorship of contracts in the law school of the University of Chicago, and of the assistant professor of the theory of music in the music school, Tucker Brooke of the University of Virginia, a returned Rhodes scholar, to be an instructor of English in the college.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

U. S. TRANSPORT ASHORE.

Near Entrance to Puget Sound—May Be Cable Ship Burned.

Bellingham, Wash., March 19.—Fragments of a wireless message were picked up here this forenoon indicating that a United States transport had gone down near the entrance to Puget Sound, and that several lives were lost. No confirmation can be secured.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—So far as can be ascertained, the cable ship vessel that may be in the vicinity of Puget Sound at this time is the cable ship Burrhead, whose duty it is to keep in repair the cable between the home station at Seattle. She is in command of Captain W. H. Stamford, and is carrying a crew of 100 men. The master is A. H. Laffin, civilian. Burrhead is a vessel of 2,100 tons, and is equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus and a crew of 100 men. The crew consists of 80 men and 20 women. The crew is stationed at Bremerton.

INDICTMENTS DISMISSED.

Against Insurance Officials at Request of District Attorney Jerome.

New York, March 19.—District Attorney Jerome appeared before Justice Blaylock of the supreme court today with the request that the indictments found against Frederick A. Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, who died suddenly some time ago; George D. Eldridge, former vice president of the company; and George C. Burnham, Jr., the company's counsel, be dismissed. Justice Blanchard granted the request.

Indictments were filed by the grand jury in 1908 against each of the three men, three for forgery in the third degree and two for grand larceny. George Burnham, Jr., was tried on the grand larceny indictments and convicted, and sentenced to state's prison for not less than two or more than three years. The verdict was reversed by the appellate division.

LYNCHING IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Man Who Shot Police Chief of Whitmer Hanged to Telegraph Pole.

Elkins, W. Va., March 19.—Joseph Brown, who last evening shot and seriously wounded Scott White, chief of police, at Whitmer, was taken from jail by a crowd of men at 1.30 o'clock this morning and lynched.

Last evening White, who is a son of Mayor Washington White of Whitmer, was shot in the back by Brown, who used offensive language. Brown drew a revolver and shot White and then took to the mountains. A posse of citizens captured and put him in jail.

Early today the whole town was aroused and Brown was quietly taken from his cell and hanged to a telegraph pole. White is expected to recover. Brown, it was alleged, had a reputation as a desperate character.

Schooner Ashore on Gardiner's Island.

New London, Conn., March 19.—The small schooner which went ashore at Tobacco Lot Point, Gardiner's Island, today, is still ashore, and has refused to let a tug which went to her assistance from here. The captain of the schooner did not ascertain the schooner's name.

Body of Unknown Man Found Floating.

New Haven, Conn., March 19.—The body of an unknown man about 50 years old was found in the water of City Point tonight. An examination showed that the body had not been in the water for more than a day or two.